

Kinspire's Column

Not only a friend, but something much more; A guide and a role model is what we will strive for.

KID OF THE MONTH

Kavya Magham

Srinivas Dubba who goes by Srinu is one of the oldest kids in our Kinspire program. He left Gracious Paradise orphanage around eighth grade when his aunt and uncle pulled him out of the orphanage and in hopes of acquiring another source of income. Ending his education in 8th grade, Srinu worked hard in several sectors and is now working as a mechanic. While he loves the job, he hopes to earn his 10th grade certificate so that he can get access to more jobs.



While Srinu is not in the orphanage currently, Kinspire will be privately coaching him for the rigorous 10th class exam while finding other tutors in the area to assist him as well. This is one of India's most competitive exam and takes lots of dedication and passion. Kinspire has been compiling a curriculum for him to study based on the topics covered on this exam and hopes to provide him funds for reaching his goals. Srinu has shown immense potential and resolve to complete this exam. In his free time, he likes to read the newspaper and listen to music.

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New Projects

Colleen McCullough

What has Kinspire been working on these past few weeks? With school out for the summer, our board members have had extra time to work on various projects for Kinspire.

Pen Pals

One project in particular is starting our Pen Pal program. Either via email or handwritten letters, this project will not only allow our students to practice their written communication skills and receive individualized feedback on their progress, but it allows these children to develop a lasting relationship with our volunteers.

Women's Empowerment

Another project is increasing the children's exposure to examples of women's empowerment. We aim to increase the confidence of our students in pursuing their dreams with mentorship programs and open forums to discuss challenges women face today, as well as provide our students with opportunities to make a difference in their community and worldwide.

Kinspire UW: Portal

Kinspire UW's 2016-17 portal project is an educational resource that provides children with notes, templates, stories, and quizzes to challenge their thinking and further their career. Furthermore, it allows the volunteers a way to communicate with the children and see the impact they are making. Most importantly, this helps our cause to provide equal access to education for underprivileged children with the power of technology.

Here are some screenshots of the Portal, which will start to be accessible to the kids this July!

